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### **DETAILED ACTION**

Claims 2-33 have been canceled. Claim 1 is pending.

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Eustace Isidore, Registration Number 56,104 on 10/29/2008.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

### **CLAIMS**

In claim 1,

Line 10: amend "said requestor" to recite "a requestor"

Line 19: replace first occurrence of "said" with a so to read: "a pre specified directory"

Line 32: replace "a requestor" to recite "the requestor"

### **Contact Information**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ROBERT TIMBLIN whose telephone number is (571)272-5627. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00-4:30.

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